

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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METHOD OF DETERMINING A HEAT TREATMENT
AND MEMBER SO TREATED
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly
amend the application as follows:**